



PATENT

Case Docket No. NAGACO.215A

Date: October 28, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Staimer, et al.

App. No. : 10/828,732

Filed : April 21, 2004

For : OPTICAL BIO-DISKS
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PERFORMING ASSAYS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 29, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by four Inventors.
- (X) Petition to File Declarations on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors who Refuse to Sign or Cannot be Reached under 37 CFR 1.47(a), 3 pages.
- (X) Declaration in Support of Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventors who Refuse to Sign or Cannot be Reached under 37 CFR 1.47(a), 2 pages and Exhibits A, B and C.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$430 large entity)

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(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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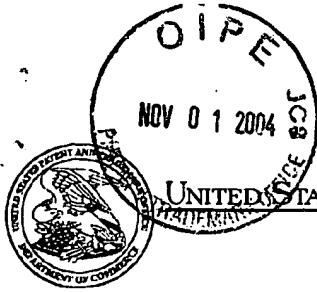
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	2 months	\$ 430
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 560
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 560

(X) A check in the amount of \$560 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

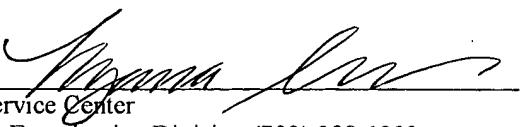
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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